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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jeffrey P. Few, Bernard F. Garceau
Application No.: 10/045,365 Group No.: 3616
Filed: 11/07/2001 Examiner: Toan To
For: TRAILER FRAME

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. No additional fee for claims is required.

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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction dated January 28, 2004, Applicants elect the species of Group A, figures 1 and 5 without traverse.

Claims 1, 4 through 7, 12 through 16, 19, 23, 27 through 32 and 35 are generic to both species. Claims 8, 20, 21, 24 and 36 read on Species A, figures 1 and 5.

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